Story and Art:
Aoi Umi

amplified
(TL & TS)
AIJIISHIBASHI

Dune
(CL & PR)

Iatsu utaaa doon't gooo!

TSUBASA, IF WE ARE REAL FRIENDS, I THINK OUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER WON'T CHANGE JUST BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCE.

SO LET ME GO ALREADY.

4TH GRADE

MY FRIEND ITSUKA TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL.

AND THE ONE WHO TRANSFERRED TO OUR SCHOOL, AS IF THEY CHANGED PLACES, WAS

AUGUST

IT'S STILL THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER BREAK AND THE DAYS ARE UNCHANGING.

カラン

THEY'LL SINK IF YOU DON'T PICK THEM UP GUIGEI-X. YOU KNOW?

ポチャ ポチャ

NII-CHAN HAS HIS INTERVIEWS PUBLISHED ON MAGAZINES AND APPEARS ON TELEVISION SHOWS FROM TIME TO TIME.

AND MOTOKO LETS ME KNOW EVERY TIME JUST LIKE THIS

This month's interview was short

Don't care

WHAT IS SORA-CHAN DOING?! WHY ISN'T HE TRAINING?!

NATSUNAK... AI-SAN?

TENDO SAN IS ABSORBED WITH HER PART-TIME JOB

TACHIBANA-KUN IS ENGROSSED WITH TENNIS

IT'S ABOUT TO RAIN, IT'S HOT, I DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING OUT, I'M NOT ENJOYING MY SUMMER

DOING MY HOMEWORK IS A DRAG, AND WE'RE OUT OF ICE CREAM...

IT'S DAMP AND HUMID

DON'T THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A FRIEND TO HANG OUT WITH? IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO, WHY DON'T YOU JUST INVITE ANYONE?

SHUT UP

SHOVED OF HOLING UP AT HOME

AAH ??

LIKE YOU-NII.

AND I'M JUST LYING OFF AT HOME.

I HAVE ZERO MOTIVATION...

I HAVEN'T MET YUU SINCE THEN.

WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER, AND BECAUSE OF OUR OCCUPATION, WE DON'T MEET EVEN BY CHANCE.

OH

THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME WE HAVEN'T CONTACTED EACH OTHER FOR SUCH A LONG TIME

SURPRISINGLY I CAN STILL LIVE WITHOUT SEEING HIS FACE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WAITING. I'M BACK.

HEY

HM?

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE IN THIS WORLD WHO WON'T FEEL A THING AFTER BEING KISSED

NO CALL? OR MAIL? WHY IS THAT?

HUH

W-WH-WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

SIGH

NO, THE TRUTH IS

WHAT A GRADE

SIGH

YUU

OUCH

?!

IT'S NOT THAT I'M NOT BOTHERED BY THIS AND IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO MEET HIM.

?!

DON'T BE SPOILT! BE FIRM ABOUT YOUR ACTIONS...!

YOU'RE NOT A KID ANYMORE...!

THAT'S YOUR COURTESY TO YUU, AI-CHAN AND THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU...!

TENGOU-SAN,

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO PRIORITIZE MY OWN FEELINGS

Ignored Confession

SENSE OF LOSS

GUILT

RESIGNATION

I CAN'T BE WASHED AWAY BY THESE HALF-ASSED FEELINGS.

OH

SHE'S NOT CONTACTING ME.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME...! IT'S NOT A CRIME TO BE ROMANTICALLY INTERESTED IN SOMEONE, BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH! I'M SCARED!

YUU-NII, HOPE THAT PUMP LOOK ON YOUR FACE AND EAT

I UNDERESTIMATED HER...!

AUGUST

IT'S STILL THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER BREAK

8

W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30	31	

THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME WE HAVEN'T CONTACTED EACH FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

EVEN THOUGH I RESOLVED MYSELF...

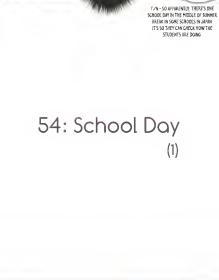
OH

JUST THAT TWO OF THEM FROM

Huh?!
W-WH-WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
Curious.
Oh, that's what we did. It's very popular for new exchange students to do.
YOU SURE CAN PLAY A MUCH AS YOU WANT AGAIN TOMORROW. SO LET'S FINISH THIS QUICKLY AND DISMISS CLASS.

IT FEELS LIKE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US CHANGED COMPLETELY, BUT IT HASN'T CHANGED THAT MUCH.

WELL, I CAN'T REALLY TELL UNTIL WE MEET BY CHANCE



ONCE WE END UP MEETING BY CHANCE, THERE WILL A CHANGE BIGGER THAN EXPECTED

CARE-LESS-NESS
IT FORGOT !!
YOU'RE SKIPPING ME, RIGHT?! SKIPPING?! IS THIS CONSIDERED SKIPPING SCHOOL?!
HELLO, CLASS REP?! AM I MARKED AS ABSENT IF I DON'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY?! WAH?! OR AM I?!

T/N - SO APPARENTLY, TODAY'S DAY IS KNOWN AS DAY IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER BREAK IN SOME SCHOOLS IN JAPAN IT'S SO THEY CAN CHECK HOW THE STUDENTS ARE DOING

54: School Day (1)

WELL.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU CAME TO SCHOOL, SO I'M SURE YOU'RE THINKING THIS IS A DRAG.
全校朝礼
School Morning Assembly
休みの課題発表
Display of Summer Break Homework
祭
Cultural Festival
BUT LET ME TELL YOU I'M THE ONE WHO THINKS THIS IS A DRAG THE MOST

AFTER THE MORNING ASSEMBLY, I'LL BE CHECKING YOUR HOMEWORK.
WE'RE FINISHED FOR TODAY AFTER MAKING A ROUGH PLAN FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER.
OH, RIGHT. TELL THIS TO THE ONES WHO SKIPPED SCHOOL TODAY.
I'M SORRY!! I'LL DO MY BEST!!

To Be Continued